

# 2010 MCLA Youth Challenge

Welcome to our sixth annual Youth Challenge! We look forward to another exciting year.

## Rules for Entry:

1. Entrant must be 7 years old by January 1, 2010 but not older than 21.
2. Entrant must be a resident of Michigan for more than 6 months in each calendar year and must attend a Michigan School.
3. Entrant must be (or become at time of entry) a junior member of the MCLA or have a family membership.
4. Entrants will show their own lambs unless they have multiple lambs in a class.
5. Entrants are not limited to showing only 2 sheep per show, however the points will only be accumulated from the two highest point-accumulating sheep. Sheep may only be shown once per show and by only one member.
6. Entrants who participate in showmanship will acquire points for each show regardless of the number of lambs shown.
7. Entrants will only accumulate points on their **4** best sanctioned shows.
8. Educational contests offered by shows are added points. The points are figured on the same scale as the market lamb and showmanship classes. Only one educational exhibit per show will be counted. Educational contests at the county fairs will **NOT** be eligible for these points. Please note that not all shows offer educational contests, but will be encouraged to do so.
9. Again this year MCLA Youth Challenge will help in the support of an MCLA born contest. Shows will be hosted at the following places: Blue and Gold, Central Summer Classic & Southern Michigan Prospect Lamb Show. Please see contest guidelines. Participants will earn bonus points for **BOTH** the black face and white face divisions towards that show for participating in this contest.
10. We will be giving set bonus points to the overall top 5 lambs at each show. (see below)
11. There is no entry deadline for the contest, but the MCLA will only tally results from the date of entry forward.
12. Ties will be broken based on showmanship. If there is still a tie, a name will be drawn.
13. All decisions made by the MCLA Youth Challenge Committee are final.  
Note: Our main form of communication with you will be the website. Please check the website regularly to see any updates of information regarding shows, rules, and announcements. **Participants will have 30 days from each shows posting of points to fix any errors that may have occurred both with placing and point allocations.**
14. The top 5 individuals will be chosen from all of the Challenge members. The second tier of prizes will be awarded by age groups. The top 5 for each age group will be awarded special prizes. The categories will be as follows: 7-10, 11-13, 14-17, 18-21 (age as of Jan 1st).

**Points Breakdown:**

1st - 20 points                      4th - 11 points  
2nd - 17 points                      5th - 8 points  
3rd - 14 points                      6th & under- 5 points

***Multiplied by the number of lambs in the class.***

**Bonus Points:**

Grand Champion - 100

Reserve Champion - 90

3rd Overall - 80

4th Overall - 70

5th Overall - 60

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